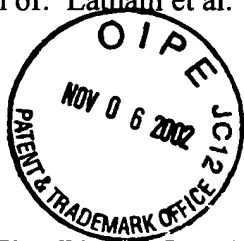


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Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)
First Response (with Amendments)
Exhibit "A" (Excerpts from Dictionary of Fiber and Textile Technology)